

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Eberhard NIESCHLAG et al. : Group Art Unit: Unknown
Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned : Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: January 19, 2001 :
For: MALE CONTRACEPTIVE FORMULATION COMPRISING
NORETHISTERONE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1. Insert the following paragraph after "FIELD OF INVENTION":

--This application claims benefit of the filing date of provisional application filed January 19, 2001 (Atty. Docket: PLOVIN-3), corresponding to converted non-provisional application Serial Number 09/503,729.--

In the Claims:

Claim 11, line 1, delete "any of the preceding claims" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 15, line 1, delete "any of claims 13 or 14," and insert --claim 13,--.

Claim 16, line 1, delete "any of claims 13 or 14," and insert --claim 13,--.

Claim 17, line 1, delete "any of claims 13 or 14," and insert --claim 13,--.

Claim 18, line 1, delete "any of claims 13 or 14," and insert --claim 13,--.

Claim 19, line 1, delete "or 14".

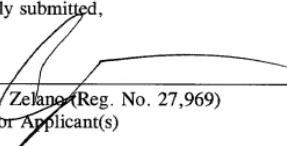
Claim 20, line 1, delete "any of claims 13 or 14," and insert --claim 13,--.

Claim 22, line 1, delete "any of claims 13, or 14," and insert --claim 13,--.
Claim 29, line 1, delete "any of claims 13 to 28" and insert --claim 13--.
Claim 30, line 1, delete "any of claims 13 to 28," and insert --claim 13,--.
Claim 35, line 1, delete "any of claims 32 to 34," and insert --claim 32,--.
Claim 47, line 1, delete "or 43".

R E M A R K S

The above is believed to be self-explanatory.

Respectfully submitted,


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